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Re: Applicant(s): Yamaguchi, Hiroyoshi; Shimizu, Eiji
 Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.
 Title: Anti-Submarine Vehicle Occupant Restraint System
 Serial No.: 09/976,324
 Examiner: Sarah C. Burnham
 Docket No.: AB-1167US

Filed: October 12, 2001
 Group Art Unit: 3636

Dear Sir:

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- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Response to Final Office Action (7 pages); and
- (4) Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 of Hiroyoshi Yamaguchi

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